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In the Application of )

Georg Mies )

for APPARATUS FOR DETECTING THE )  
POSITION OF A PROBE ELEMENT IN A )  
MULTI-COORDINATE MEASURING DEVICE )

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.